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SUBJECT: NINETEEN HAITIANS RETURNED FROM GUANTANAMO ON
DECEMBER 14, 1973

REF: P-AU-P 2132

1. FIFTEEN OF THE NINETEEN HAITIAN NATIONAL WHO RETURNED TO PORT-AU-PRINCE FROM GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE ON DEC. 14, 1973 APPEARED AT THE CONSULATE ON DECEMBER 26. MISSING FROM THEGROUP WERE THREE OF THE HAITIANS WHO WERE UNABLE TO COME IN AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE BOAT, JACKSON FERDINAND, WHO, ACCORDING TO THE GROUP, IS STILL BEING HELD AT THE DESSALINES BARRACKS FOR VIOLATION OF HAITIAN IMMIGRATION LAW.

2. THE GROUP CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE QUESTIONED AT DESSALINES BARRACKS THE DAY OF THEIR ARRIVAL AND WERE RELEASED THAT SAME AFTERNOON AT ABOUT 5:00 P.M. ALL APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO THE GROUP'S REQUEST TO AID IN THE RELEASE OF THE CAPTAIN, WE SUGGESTED TO THE GROUP THAT THEY CONTACT THE HAITIAN RED CROSS TO SEE WHAT MEASURES CAN BE TAKEN TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF MR. FERDINAND.
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